

 **Romper Stomper.** Two good reasons to see this tough, dead-on look at neo-Nazi skinheads in Australia: First, Russell Crowe, very good in *Proof* and mesmerizing here, whether he's attacking Asians or sweetly reading *Mein Kampf* to his girlfriend. Second, a gripping, brilliant set piece in which the skinheads gang up on some Asians, only to find *themselves* rightfully hunted down by the victims' buddies; the action is so relentless that you even empathize with the bastards, if only for a moment. Academy Entertainment, \$92.95; laserdisc, \$39.99.

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